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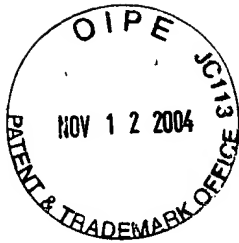
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on September 15, 2004. Because this response is submitted within two months of the date of filing, namely by November 15, 2004, Applicants request expedited procedure after final.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.